

ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION AND PATENTS THEREON

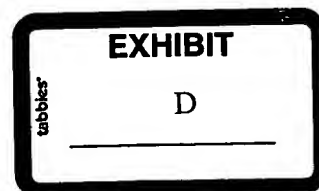
WHEREAS, VIASYS HEALTHCARE INC., having a place of business at 5225-2 Verona Road, Madison, WI 53711-4495, USA ("VIASYS") currently owns U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/831,996 entitled "Navigation System for Performing and Supporting Surgical Operations, Making Or Fiducial And Pointer For A Tracking Device Of A Navigation System" and all corresponding patent rights related thereto, including but not limited to German Patent Application 199 09 816-35, PCT Application Serial No. PCT/EP99/08602, and European Patent Application No. 99955964.4 (collectively referred to as the '996 PATENT RIGHTS); and WHEREAS Ohio Medical Instrument Company, Inc. a corporation organized under the laws of the state of Ohio, and having its principal place of business at 4900 Charlemar Drive, Cincinnati, Ohio 45227 ("OMI") desires to acquire the entire interest in and to the '996 PATENT RIGHTS.

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar to VIASYS in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, VIASYS sold, assigned and transferred, and by this Assignment does sell, assign and transfer unto OMI its entire right, title and interest in and to the subject-matter disclosed in the '996 application and the '996 PATENT RIGHTS, including all U.S. and non-U.S. Letters Patent issued or to be obtained thereon, including all rights and interests with priority rights under the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, or any other applicable treaty; and VIASYS does hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue to OMI, its legal representatives and assigns, the Letters Patent granted on the '996 application and all future patents granted upon the subject-matter disclosed therein.

Witness my hand this 16th day of June, 2003
VIASYS HEALTHCARE INC.

By David L. Stephenson
David L. Stephenson, Vice President

STATE OF WISCONSIN)
) ss.
COUNTY OF DANE)



Personally came before me this 16 day of June, 2003, the above-named David L. Stephenson, to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same.

Mindy Leistikow

Notary Public, State of Wisconsin
My commission expires: December 18, 2005
Assent To This Assignment

By: Wilfred T. O'Gara Date _____
Wilfred T. O'Gara, President & Chief Executive Officer
Ohio Medical Instrument Company, Inc.

